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AMENDMENT

The purpose of the amendment to claim 1 is to clearly distinguish the claimed invention over the prior art. The prior art does not teach a step of isomerizing the liquid polymer in the substantial absence of molecular hydrogen. Support for this limitation can be found on page 5 paragraph 0019 and paragraph 0021 on pages 5 and 6.

The Amendments to claims 10 through 13 and new claim 14 were to traverse the Examiner's restriction by placing all the claims in the same class. Support can be found on page 8 paragraph 0027 and throughout the specification. In addition, the amendment to element (c) of claim 10 is to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found in formula II on page 8 paragraph 0026.

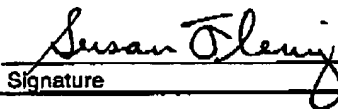
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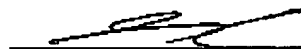
ELECTIONS/RESTRICTIONS

Applicant elects claims 1 through 9 with traverse. Applicant requests Examiner reconsider the restriction in light of the amendments to the claims. All claims are now restricted to an ethylene-alpha olefin polymer and clearly belong in the same class.

CONCLUSION

The application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments.

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